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1. VANCE/PARK TALKS. FRONTPAGE TREATMENT NOTES MAIN
POINTS WERE 1) "SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF PENDING ISSUES";
2) COMPENSATORY MEASURES. REPORT VANCE SAYING HE CAN'T
PREDICT OUTCOME OF COMPENSATORY BILL IN CONGRESS; ADMINI-
STRATION WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR COMPENSATORY MEASURES;
AND WITHDRAWAL PLAN REMAINS UNCHANGED. PRESS NOTES
DISCUSSIONS INCLUDED "METHODS BY WHICH ROKG COULD MEET
CONGRESS'DEMAND FOR KIM TONG-CHO TESTIMONY WITHOUT
SCARIFICING IMMUNITY PRIVILEGE". REPORT "DOS OFFICIAL"
SAID VANCE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER ETHICS CMTE PERSISTENCE
IN SEEKING TESTIMONY AND PARK "ENCOURAGED" BY DOS POSITION.
QUOTE PARK, "KOREA CAN NEVER CONSENT TO ABANDONING
POSITION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY PRIVILEGE". HOWEVER,
TONGA ILBO WASH CORRESPONDENT NOTED PARK'S REPLY TO
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REPORTER'S QUESTION IF THERE WERE ANY POSSIBLE METHOD
OF COOPERATION, SUCH AS KIM ACTING ON HIS OWN FREE
WILL. PARK RESPONDED THAT HE COULDN'T SAY YES OR NO.
BECAUSE HE HAS NOT CONSIDERED SUCH A POSSIBILITY.
CORRESPONDENT CONCLUDED PARK THUS DID NOT RULE OUT
POSSIBILITY OF ROKG MOVEMENT ON THIS ISSUE, AND
PAPER COMMENTS PARK WAS "EVASIVE" IN ANSWERING.

2. TEAM SPIRIT. HEAVY COVERAGE ON FIRST DAY OF EXERCISE. SINA ILBO NOTED USSR HAS DENOUNCED EXERCISE FOUR TIMES OVER RADIO, BUT PRC ONLY ONCE, WHEN IT CARRIED NODONG SINMUN ARTICLE.

3. TITO VISIT. WIRE SERVICE REPORTS SAY TITO IS CARRYING "UNOFFICIAL MESSAGE TO CARTER FROM NORTH KOREA".

4. PTS. NYTIMES ARTICLE CARRIED SAYING PTS ADMITTED GIVING PASSMAN \$50,000 A YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS; PTS SAYING PASSMAN ASKED FOR THE MONEY AND PTS REGARDED IT AS IN RETURN FOR PASSMAN'S COOPERATION ON RICE DELAS, NOT AS CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION.
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